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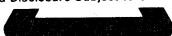
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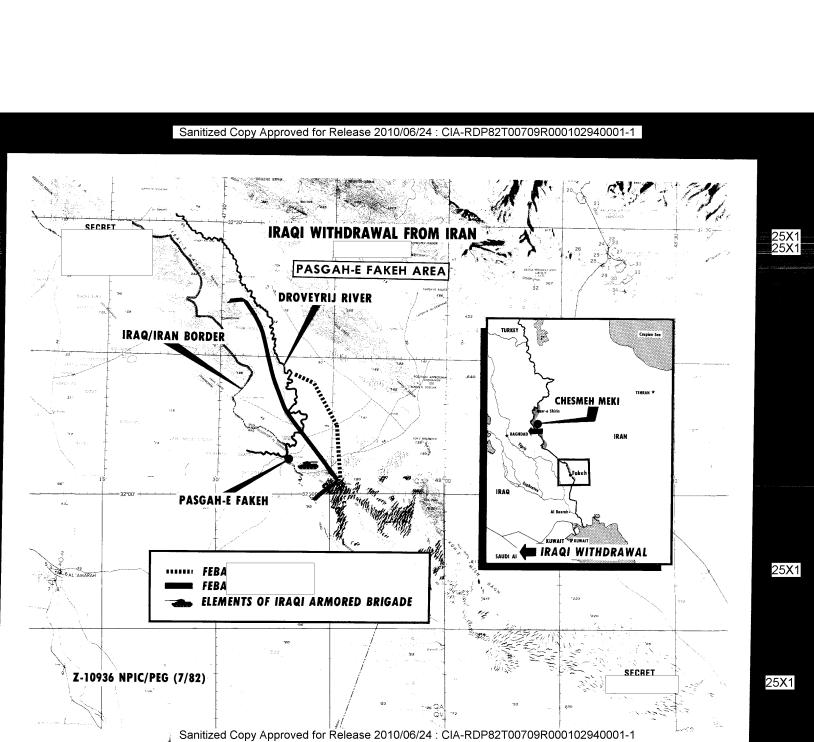
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## IRAQI WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAN

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- 1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRAQI FORCES CONTINUE TO WITHDRAW FROM IRAN IN THE CHESMEH MEKI AND PASGAH-E FAKEH AREAS.
- 2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE IRAQIS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM IRAN IN THE CHESMEH MEKI AREA, 6 NM NORTHEAST OF MANDALI. IN ADDITION, A MINOR PULLBACK IN THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE BATTLE AREA (FEBA) HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE PASGAH-E FAKEH AREA. IRAQI FORCES, HOWEVER, STILL OCCUPY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN IRAN ALONG THE DROVEYRIJ RIVER IN THE PASGAH-E FAKEH AREA. IRAQI UNITS IN THE CHESMEH MEKI AREA NORTHEAST OF MANDALI, INCLUDING ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE TANK COMPANY AND SUPPORTING UNITS, HAVE WITHDRAWN SINCE IN ADDITION. A BRIDGE SOUTHWEST OF THE TOWN HAS BEEN DESTROYED SINCE NO IRAQI UNITS ARE 1NSIDE IRAN ALONG A SECTION OF THE BORDER FROM APPROXIMATELY 33-52N 045-32E TO 33-48N 045-37E.
  - (S/D) IN THE PASGAH-E FAKEH AREA, ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE DEPLOYED EAST OF THE TOWN HAVE WITHDRAWN APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SINCE AND ARE DEPLOYED IN DEFENSIVE POSITIONS 25X1 2 TO 3 NM INSIDE OF IRAN. IN ADDITION, NO WITHDRAWAL FROM IRAQI POSITIONS ALONG THE DROVEYRIJ RIVER IS EVIDENT SINCE DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ALONG THE RIVER REMAIN OCCUPIED BY SMALL IRAQI ARMOR AND INFANTRY UNITS. ADDITIONAL DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ON OR NEAR THE BORDER WEST OF THE RIVER. NO ADVANCES BY MAJOR IRANIAN UNITS ARE OBSERVED IN THE AREA.
- 3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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